

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2010 at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on February 9, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Building with Mayor John D. Rink presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rink called the meeting to order and made the following statement: "This meeting is held in compliance with Chapter 231 of the open public meetings act of 1975 and appropriate notice has been given. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Retrospect and Courier Post and also in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are currently kept.

SWEARING IN OF COUNCILMAN: Newly appointed Councilman Robert DelVecchio was sworn in by Camden County Surrogate Patricia Egan Jones. The Councilman's parents were also in attendance as were many members of the Barrington Fire Department. Councilman DelVecchio is a lifetime member of the Barrington Fire Department.

ROLL CALL: The Deputy Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

Klaus	- present	Popiolek	- present
Dinella	- present	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	DelVecchio	- present

Also on dais: Mayor John D. Rink, Deputy Municipal Clerk Denise Moules and Timothy Higgins, Esq.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Barrington Red Ribbon Week February 8th – 12th and Read Across America on March 2, 2010, February as women's Heart Health Month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the December 2009 and 2010 Reorganization meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by KLAUS and BERGERON the minutes of the December 2009 and 2010 Reorganization meeting were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Deputy Municipal Clerk read a summary of the January 2010 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, Ambulance/EMS and the Recycling report. On a Motion by VINCENT and POPIOLEK all monthly committee reports submitted for January 2010 were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2010: Appointments by Borough Council

<u>COMMITTEE:</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Administration & Finance	Dinella	Bergeron	DelVecchio
Community & Civic Affairs	Bergeron	DelVecchio	Klaus
Public Works	Rink	Popiolek	Klaus
Public Safety	Popiolek	Vincent	DelVecchio
Health/Welfare & Senior Services	Bergeron	Vincent	DelVecchio
Judicial	Vincent	Dinella	Bergeron
Planning/Construction Code	Klaus	Popiolek	Dinella
Economic Development	Popiolek	Klaus	Dinella
Green Team	Klaus	Bergeron	Rink

On a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the Committee Assignments were approved with all present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 948, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

On a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the second reading of Ordinance 948 was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

On a Motion by BERGERON and DINELLA the public hearing on the above Ordinance was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK the public hearing on the above Ordinance was closed.

On a Motion by KLAUS and DINELLA the adoption of the Ordinance was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING: The Deputy Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 949, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 102, CONSTRUCTION FEES IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

On a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK, the above Ordinance was approved on introduction and first reading with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

Mayor Rink announced that the ordinance will be considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our March 9 council meeting.

Note—this ordinance was read as Amending Chapter 102 but was actually Replacing Chapter 53, Construction Code, and was appropriately advertised.

PUBLIC HEARING ON REPROGRAMMING OF YEAR 29 CDBG FUNDS FROM STONEYBROOK STREET REPAVING TO RUSSELL AVENUE CURB CUTS AND REMOVAL OF BARRIERS.

On a Motion by DINELLA and VINCENT the Public Hearing on reprogramming of year 29 CDBG funds was opened.

Mayor Rink advised that if you have a comment or question to please come forward and state your name and address for the record.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the public hearing on the Year 29 CDBG funds was closed.

NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS: The Deputy Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council would have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading:

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2010-20: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MERCHANTVILLE FOR CFO SERVICES.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2010-21: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHROIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MERCHANTVILLE FOR TAX COLLECTOR SERVICES.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2010-22: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING REPROGRAMMING OF YEAR 29 CDBG FUNDS FROM STONEYBROOK STREET REPAVING TO RUSSELL AVENUE CURB CUTS AND REMOVAL OF BARRIERS.

On a Motion by BERGERON and POPIOLEK the Resolutions as read were approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Deputy Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 3,845,628.67

On a Motion by DINELLA and VINCENT the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by POPIOLEK and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was opened. Mayor Rink advised that if you have a comment or question to please come forward and state your name and address for the record.

With no comments or questions from the public on a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was closed.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – thanked all for attending the meeting and for their support, the Fire Co, his mom and dad and friends. Also thanked Mayor & Council for his appointment. The Councilman said he looks forward to working hard for the residents. He stated that DPW did an outstanding job with snow removal. Fire, Police, EMS and Emergency Management all worked well together during the snow, thank you all. Mayor Rink said they all look forward to working with our newest Councilman. Mayor noted that Bob volunteered his time and helped DPW snow plow during the most recent storm.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – congratulated Bob DelVecchio on his appointment, advised he will be an outstanding Councilman. She also took a picture of Councilman DelVecchio plowing snow and it is on Facebook; the borough has a Facebook page so go online and become a fan of Barrington, email me photos that I can add: mbergeron@barringtonboro.com! July 4th survey results showed that the night parade was well received and we will do again this year; parade and fireworks will be held on July 2. Earth day is April 25, Barrington Day is May 15. Mayor advised the parade was well attended last year and it was a success.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – welcomed Bob DelVecchio to council. Advised that Bob is active in Economic Development Committee and Business Association. Commented on Public Safety Departments – Fire, Police and Ambulance – did a great job during the snow storms in conjunction with DPW. Help all out by not parking in the street, especially snow emergency routes. Fire Company responded very quickly to 2 house fires in town and damage wasn't as bad as it could have been due to

their swift and excellent response. The advertisement for the new fire truck was not advertised in papers in time for this meeting so there will be a special meeting on February 16 at 5:30 pm for approval of the purchase. Again, I commend all Fire Company members for their hard work! Keep safe and if you don't need to drive in the snow, please don't. Mayor advised that Chief of Police had department go to snow emergency route to be sure cars were off the street. Also, please see website for information on signing

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up for Nixle.com and you will get a text or email about various happenings throughout town.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – said that Bob DelVecchio was a great addition to council, glad to see support here tonight for Bob. Councilman also advised that Census is due in March and please participate and answer accurately as your answers will make a difference in funds the borough receives. The Green Team meets the first Tuesday of the month; if you would like to volunteer please call Terry Shannon at the Tax Office. PZC will meet on February 18 and ABLE on February 16. Thanks to all for the coats sent in for ABLE winter coat collection; we received over 37 coats that were distributed to the needy.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – welcomed Councilman DelVecchio; thanked Councilwoman Bergeron for setting up Facebook so quickly; in a matter of minutes we had 150 “fans”. He advised that budget meetings with Department Heads will be set up soon and we will try to keep taxes down as much as possible. Drive carefully going home tonight and Happy Valentines Day.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – said the Fire Company banquet was great and beautifully decorated. He read an article from Courier Post where a Cherry Hill resident wrote in that EMT and Police in Barrington did a great job taking care of her when she was in an accident here. Thanks to Fire, EMT'S and Police for their work during the storms – great job by all.

MAYOR RINK – thanks all for coming out tonight. DPW efforts during storm are greatly appreciated and a great job was done by all, they do an awesome job. Shared services are a cost savings to our borough and we are happy to be able to have this cost savings for our borough. Please take part in Red Ribbon Week activities and participate in the Read Across America by volunteering at the schools. Please check in on your elderly neighbors and be sure they are okay.

On a motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk